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n re patent application of: STRINGAM ET AL.

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AND RECORDING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

| | Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee |
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| One month | \$ 110 (code 115) | \$ 55 (code 215) |
| X Two months | X \$ 400 (code 116) | \$ 200 (code 216) |
| Three months | \$ 920 (code 117) | \$ 460 (code 217) |
| Four months | \$ 1440 (code 118) | \$ 720 (code 218) |
| Five months | \$ 1960 (code 128) | \$ 980 (code 228) |

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 09-0440.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

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